Enviornment protection schemes

1152. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the various environment protection schemes enunciated during the Seventh Plan;

(b) the extent of their implementation during the Plan period ; and

(c) what are the schemes proposed to be implemented during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) A number of schemes for environmental activities, including protection measures, were implemented by the Ministry of Environment & Froests during the Seventh Plan period. The details are given in the statement attached. (*See below*)

(c) The Eighth Plan is under finalisation.

Statement

(Rs. crores)

Srl. No	Plan Scheme	Seventh Plan Expenditure
1	2	3
Environment		
1	Grant-in-aid to Central Pollution Control Board	13.45
2	Central Water Laboratory	0.21
3	Prevention of Coastal Pollution	0.82
4	Waste Recycling Programme	0.33
5	Pollutionally relevant scheme	0.74
6	Collection of Water Pollution (Cess)	28.88
7	Environmental Impact Assessment	1.18
8	Botanical Survey of India	5.67
9	Zoological Survey of India	5.73
10	National Museum of Natural History	3.64
11	National Natural Resources Management System	0.94
12	Biosphere Reserves	3.08
13	Conservation and Management of Mangroves	1.03
14	Conservation and Management of Wetlands	1.33
15	National Botanic Garden and Captive Breeding of Plants	0.01
16	Commercial Utilisation of Medicinal Plants	0.05
17	Ecological Task Forces	11.74
18	Integrated Action Oriented Research, Demonstration and Extension	7.09
19	Field Demonstration Project	0.56
20	Govind Ballabh Pant Himalaya Paryavaran Evam Vikas Sansthan	1.06

1	2	3
21	Research and Development	14.43
22	Centres of Excellence	7.74
23	Eco-Development Camps	0.69
24	Environmental Education, Awareness and Training Programmes	4.50
25	Environmental Information System	2.89
26	Environmental Policy & Law, Environment Protection Authority, and Hazardous Substances Management	4.15
27	Centre-State Coordinated Programmeon Environment	4.08
28	Other Schemes	3.36
	Sub-Total Environment :	129.38
Forests and Wildlife		
1	Forestry Research	19.06
2	Forestry Education	6.33
3	Forestry Training	3.59
4	Forest Survey of India including Application of Remote Sensing Techniques . .	10.25
5	Beneficiary Oriented Scheme for Tribal Development . . .	0.50
6	Development of Infrastructure for protection of forests from biotic Interference	5.33
7	Introduction of Modern Forest Fire Control Methods . .	0.78
8	National Zoological Park	0.20
9	Control of Poaching and illegal Trade in Wildlife . . .	0.78
10	Conservation of Rhinos in Assam	3.08
11	Development of National Parks	7.59
12	Development of Sanctuaries	11.23
13	Grant-in-aid to Wildlife Institute of India	5.82
14	Project Tiger	14.41
15	Development of Zoos	0.77
16	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park . . .	0.25
17	Other Schemes	10.05
	Sub-Total Forests & Wildlife :	100 92

1	2	3
	National Wastelands Development Board (NWDB)	
1	Grants to Voluntary Agencies	21.06
2	Margin Money Assistance to Autonomous Bodies	0.92
3	Operation Soil Watch	58.22
4	Rural Fuelwood Plantation	85.37
5	Silvipastural Farms	3.61
6	Decentralised People's Nurseries Scheme	58.91
7	Aerial Seeding	1.64
8	Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	2.23
9	Area Oriented Fuelwood Fodder Project	0.62
10	Seed Development	1.46
11	Integrated Wasteland Development Project	7.56
12	Other Schemes	15.25
	Sub-Total NWDB :	256.85
	Total for the Ministry :	679.30

Data on Environment

1153. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the reports received by Government regarding environmental data pertaining to air, water, soil, toxic wastes, dumps, building construction etc. in the light of the recent earthquake in Uttarkashi;

(b) whether Government have conducted any enquiry about the impact of the earthquake on Tehri Dam Project in this area; and

(c) if so, what are the details there of and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) Environmental data pertaining to air and water are collected in specific project locations in the context of environmental laws. Information reelatingto these parameters in the light of earthquke in Uttar8ashi and about its impact on Tehri Dam will be collected from other concerned agencies and laid on the Table of the House.

Permission to IFS Officers for Civil Services Examination

1154. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recruitment to Civil Services (IAS, IPS etc.) and I.F.S. (Indian Forest Service) is made on the basis of two separate examinations with different syllabus/interviews and medical tests;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not permitting eligible Indian Forest Service Officers who intend to take Civil Services Examination;

(c) whether Government are aware that many eligible serving Indian Forest Service Officers had appeared and were selected in 1990 and 1991 Civil Service Examination only after getting injunction from Central Administrative Tribunal; and